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Serial No.	: 10/669,861	Examiner	: Jennifer Dunston
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REPLY TO ACTION OF MARCH 14, 2008

In reply to the Final Office Action of March 14, 2008, Applicants submit the following remarks.

1. Priority

The Applicants do not accede to the Examiner's comments regarding Application Serial No. 60/338,441.

2. Rejection Under 35 U.S.C § 103

The Applicants do not accede to the statements made by the Examiner at pages 4-8. However, the Applicants respectfully ask that the Examiner withdraw the rejection since reference to US 2003/0165997 A1 (Kim et al.) is disqualified under 35 U.S.C. 103(c) in view of the statement below regarding common ownership pursuant to MPEP § 706.02(1)(2):

Statement of Common Ownership:

This application (Serial No. 10/669,861) and patent application US 2003/0165997 A1 (Kim et al.) (Serial No. 10/223,765) were, at the time the invention of this application was made, owned by Toolgen, Inc.

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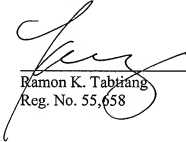
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The assignment of US 2003/0165997 A1 to Toolgen, Inc., was recorded with the Patent Office at Reel 013613, Frame 0386 (Exhibit A). This application is likewise assigned to Toolgen, Inc., as recorded at Reel 014764, Frame 0334 (Exhibit B).

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Respectfully submitted,

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